

The people of the South can never be too careful to preserve the principles, as far as possible, for which the Confederacy stood. These principles are constantly recurring in our national life. The North has always sought to overcome the natural advantages of the South by centralizing everything at Washington. The latest effort to deprive the States of rights reserved to them is the recommendation that a constitutional amendment, recommended by the majority of the industrial commission, be adopted giving congress power to pass uniform labor legislation. The Southern States should be on their guard, and surrender nothing that in any way deprives them of the right to control their own affairs.

It is very hard to account for some men's judgment. There is G. W. Whitman. Why should he think it possible for him to be elected Governor this year? By what process of reasoning does he arrive at the conclusion that he stands any chance whatever of securing the nomination in the primary? Is he not running because he enjoys it? Rational people will have a hard time of it if they undertake to find why G. W. is a candidate. The most rational analysis of G. W., probably, is that he is just one of the ordinary cranks that now and then appear, or that office-seeking is a chronic disease with him.

The fall of Pretoria marks the end of the struggle of the Boers for their independence. A guerrilla warfare may be carried on for a while, but further resistance to the overwhelming British will amount to nothing. Whatever may be one's opinion as to the rightness of the Boer fight, it cannot fail to admire the magnificent courage of the Dutch. Great Britain ought to deal liberally with these people. She will do much toward winning the good will of the civilized world if she treats Kruger and his burghers with magnanimity.

A COMPANY asks the right to construct an electric railway on the one rail plan between Manchester and Liverpool. The company proposes to operate its trains at the rate of 110 miles an hour. Eminent scientists contended that railroad cars going at the rate of fifteen to twenty miles an hour would kill all the passengers. They got up a very plausible theory to show that this would be the result. What would they say if this 110 miles an hour electric car?

SOME of the newspapers are apprehensive that the scientists failed to make any important discoveries during the eclipse. It should not be forgotten that real scientists do not announce conclusions hastily. All the data has not been collected, and then time will be taken for the consideration of data.

If the Boers cannot live under England, they will find a warm welcome in South Carolina.

## WHITE OAK ITEMS.

This section was visited by a nice shower yesterday. Hope we will get a good season soon, as the crops are needing it badly. Cotton is looking fairly well and is in pretty good fix. The corn is very small and bad stands. Gardens are going to be very good. A few nice rains and there will be an abundance of vegetables around here, Irish potatoes excepted. It seems that the day has past for raising this delicious crop in this country, owing to the potato beetle that has been so destructive in the past few years. Melons are very promising at this time. Fruit will be plentiful. Blackberries and plums are beginning to ripen and the "coons" are happy. The small grain crop is being harvested now. Both wheat and oats are very good.

Mr. T. G. Patrick has the finest oats in this country. He sowed them in August when he laid his cotton, sowing the grain in the rows, then run his cultivator along the rows covering the seed lightly. About March he broke the cotton stalks and pulled up the stubble to make way for the erside. It is said by several that he made from 40 to 50 bushels per acre on one field of 20 acres.

Mr. S. R. Patrick has overhauled his threshing outfit and started it out yesterday. It will be under the management of R. L. Patrick and T. L. Gladden. These young men are hustlers and know how to manage a threshing machine.

Tom Hill, the wizard, has changed his base of operation. He has been seen recently in the swamps of Dampier's Creek, west of the railroad.

The Southern Railway Company have painted their buildings at this place.

The young Messrs. Patrick have shipped their pot donkeys. The climate here did not agree with them.

Mr. W. E. Hendrix has been very unwell for some time. We hope he will soon be all right again.

Mrs. J. B. Yongue, of Charlotte, is visiting her relatives, Capt. and Mrs. S. H. Torrie.

Miss Ella McDowell spent several days recently with relatives in our town.

The Rev. J. A. White will preach here in the A. R. P. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## MOSSY DALE DOTS.

Our section has been visited with good showers for the past week, which revives the hearts of the farmers and makes the crops put on a fresh appearance.

The stands of cotton are generally very good; some late planting to chop yet. It is in very good fix and growing nicely. Do not think the lice did much damage.

Corn is rather small for early planting and has suffered considerably from bore worms, which has injured materially the stand. Some are planting peas in the corn and some on grain stubble.

The grain crop will not yield as much as was once expected, though some crops are very good.

The oat crop was damaged considerably by the winter freeze; as a result the yield will not be good. Mr. H. B. Trapp mixed some wheat with his oats last fall, and well he did, for he made a fair crop of wheat with but very few oats amongst it. He is using it for forage. I think it would be a good idea to mix wheat and oats together every season, and if our winters should continue severe we would not miss a crop entirely, and making a crop of both we would have so much better feed.

Gardens are doing finely, and we have changed our winter bill of fare. Irish potatoes are bearing very nicely.

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The fruit crop will be pretty good, except apples, which will be a light crop. I observe that the apple trees are very much blighted everywhere that I have been. It seems to be rust and I fear a number will die. The berry crop will be good, so we'll have some pies soon.

I paid Ridgeway a visit last Saturday and was very much pleased to see good prospects for a crop all along the road, both corn and cotton, all of which are looking well and in very good fix. These people have been rather unfortunate in the last few years in not being able to plant early owing to droughts, which made their land too hard to plough, but they are up to date this season, which I am very proud to note. I attended Sunday school at the Ridgeway Baptist Church on Sunday forenoon. They have a fine school and well conducted under the efficient management of Superintendent W. H. H. who has a corps of very energetic teachers. Department fine and highly good.

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Rev. B. D. Perry, who won a verdict for \$3,000 from the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad at the last term of court, has gotten much better than there was reason to believe from the testimony then delivered that he would ever be again. One of the medical "experts," it will be remembered, testified that when he saw Mr. Perry on April 5th, the patient "apparently seemed in a dying condition, and it has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. McMaster Co.

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1810	7,320,831	2,012,348	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,622	32
1830	12,860,029	3,221,576	33
1840	17,069,433	4,209,403	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,443	35
1860	31,445,321	8,253,445	35
1870	38,558,371	7,113,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,230	12,466,447	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922. (An increase of 13,150,692.)

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